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July, August & September

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CITY AT THE CENTER
WEST ALLIS

2014 National Night Out

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual crime prevention event designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit, show support for local crime prevention efforts, and send a message to criminals that our neighborhoods are united and will not tolerate crime.

Community Festival Event - July 21

Farmers Market, 65th & National Ave., 5-9 P.M.

Once again, Aurora West Allis Medical Center is the major sponsor of National Night Out. Many family-friendly activities are offered at a low cost, including DJ music from Eagle Entertainment, face painting, a bicycle safety program (kids that register their bicycle receive a free bicycle helmet), several large inflatable attractions for children/teens, a rock climbing wall, train rides for small children, and many challenging children's games.

The Police Department will display its Harley Davidson motorcycles, Segways, graffiti abatement pressure washer, and other attractions. The Fire Department will be on hand with its interactive hose spray challenge, several City departments will offer informational displays and interactive demonstrations, and a large health and wellness fair offering for those who wish to speak in person with healthcare professionals at no cost. Food items will be available for a low cost, and the West Allis Police Reserves will host its 41st Annual Chicken BBQ Dinner. NNO will be held rain or shine.

Neighborhood Block Parties – Tuesday, July 22

Neighborhood block parties are held from 7-9:30 p.m. McGruff the Crime Dog and Fire Department personnel will visit over 50 block parties.

Remember, think about crime prevention on a daily basis, be aware, be alert, and report all suspicious activity to the Police Department. For more information, please call the Crime Prevention Bureau at (414) 302-8050.



On Monday, July 21, the West Allis Police Reserve Unit will hold its 41st Annual Chicken BBQ in conjunction with the National Night Out event at the West Allis Farmers Market. The dinners consist of ½ spit roasted chicken, baked beans, potato salad, roll & pickle for \$8.50. Drive-thru service starts at 4 p.m., and walk up sales run from 5 p.m. until all dinners are sold. Come early as these dinners sell out EVERY year! Tickets are available at the West Allis Police Dept. or at the event starting at 4 p.m.

West Allis Mayor Dan Devine has set out to challenge all community members to move at least 30 minutes most days. Plan to join the Mayor on July 21, 2014 to kick off this fun, healthy, family-friendly challenge at our hugely popular National Night Out Celebration.

National Night Out is held at the West Allis Farmers Market, 6501 West National Avenue. Join the fun and plan to pick up information on how to be more physically active right in our own community, entry forms for the Mayor's challenge, as well as an opportunity to commit to the challenge and be entered into a drawing for fabulous prizes.

Join us as we work to make West Allis an even healthier place in which to live.

**Move
More**



Election News

2014 Election Dates

August 12, 2014 - Partisan Primary
November 4, 2014 - General Election

Election Officials Needed

The City needs dedicated people interested in participating in the election process to work at the polls for the November election. The pay is \$100 for the day of the election. General duties include: organizing the polling place before the polls open; election day voter registration; checking in voters on the poll book and assigning each voter on the poll book a sequential election day voter number; issuing ballots; processing absentee ballots; monitoring the voting equipment; and signing and assisting with necessary paperwork for the City and County. Please see the City Clerk's election web page or contact the Clerk's Department for more information on serving your community as an election inspector: www.westalliswi.gov or (414) 302-8200.

What Is A Neighborhood Association?

A neighborhood association is a group of people who identify with a common area, share common goals and concerns, and are organized as a member-based group open to everybody within the neighborhood. Through their collective energy and planning, members develop the stability, credibility, and political influence necessary to be an effective force in building a stronger neighborhood.

Why Develop a Neighborhood Association?

Neighborhood Associations . . .

- Build new relationships between neighbors.
- Create a forum for discussion of local issues.
- Provide an opportunity for people to work together and make a difference.
- Enhance neighborhoods through effective planning.
- Grow the neighborhood through organized social activities.
- Attract and retain homeowners and businesses.
- Encourage progress towards common neighborhood goals.
- Increase awareness of policies and programs impacting the neighborhood.
- Prevent neighborhood decline and apathy.
- Provide a platform to build consensus.



For more information about Neighborhood Associations in the City of West Allis, visit <http://www.westalliswi.gov/neighborhoods> or contact the City's Department of Development/Community Development Division at (414) 302-8460.

Holiday Closings

The West Allis City Hall, Municipal Yard, Health Department and Senior Center will be closed for the following holidays:

Independence Day - Friday, July 4

- Municipal Yard and Morgan Site closed for drop-off on Friday, July 4.
- No refuse and recycling collection on Friday, July 4.

Labor Day - Monday, September 1

- Municipal Yard and Morgan Site closed for drop-off on Saturday, August 30, and Monday, September 1.
- No refuse and recycling collection on Monday, September 1.

Collection crews may work ahead or fall behind their normal collection during these weeks.

Library closings on page 7.

4th of July Fireworks Important News for Spectators!

Due to construction in the State Fair Park north lot, please be aware that fireworks spectators will not be able to view the fireworks in this area. Also, the State Fair Park administration has informed the City that it will start charging the \$5.00 parking fee for those attending the fireworks in the grandstands, effective for this year's 2014 fireworks.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation with these State Fair Park directives.



Vac And Jet Sewer Lines

The Street and Sewer Section of the Department of Public Works is responsible for maintaining the storm sewers and the sanitary sewers. Maintenance includes routinely vacuuming the storm sewers and jetting (or pushing water through) the sanitary sewers. When these operations are performed, you may notice some of the following things occurring in your home:

- water drained from your toilets
- an odor which is a result of the water being pulled from the traps in your drains
- a small amount of water coming up from the sewer drain

These issues are not dangerous to you or your family. The toilets can be flushed. You should run the water in your sinks to refill the traps which will eliminate the odor. We suggest that you keep any clothing, rugs, etc. away from basement drains and downstairs toilets. If you have any questions, you may call the Sanitation and Street Division at (414) 302-8800 weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

TELEPHONE BOOKS

Old telephone books can be recycled. Residents should place their old phone books with newspapers and magazines by the curb or in the alley on their regular recycling collection day.



Tuesdays Music In The Park

Sponsored by C.A.A.D.

The Community Alliance Against Drugs (C.A.A.D.), in cooperation with the West Allis Police Department, will host four *Tuesdays Music in the Park* events on June 17, July 1, July 15, and August 12. These events are free, family friendly, and are hosted at the West Allis Police Department Satellite Station, 6900 W. National Ave., 6:30-9:00 p.m. Pizza and soda available for a nominal fee. Call (414) 302-8050 for more information.

2014 Summer Band Concerts

Generous sponsors have allowed the summer band concert tradition to continue in West Allis, and for this the City and community are sincerely grateful.

All concerts will be held at Veterans' Memorial Park, South 70 Street and West National Avenue. Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and last until approximately 8:30 p.m. Bring your own lawn chair.

DATE	BAND	SPONSOR
June 19	Jeff Winard - Polka	Summit-City Realty, LLC
June 26	Steve Meisner - Polka	Chr. Hansen, Inc.
July 10	Tom Brusky - Polka	Tri City National Bank
July 17	Ed Hause - Polka	Quad/Graphics, Inc.
July 24	Keith Gennerman - Polka	Unit Drop Forge Co., Inc. and City of West Allis
July 31	Mike Schneider - Polka	The Landmark of West Allis
August 7	Rain Date	
August 14	Rain Date	

- ◆ Please remember, the concerts can be cancelled at the last minute in the event of bad weather or other conditions beyond the City's control.
- ◆ Information regarding concert status will be posted each Thursday afternoon on signs around the park.
- ◆ Please see the City's web site (www.westallwi.gov) or call (414) 302-8833 for information on band concert rain dates.
- ◆ Do not park in the auto shop's parking lot. Use the lot by the police sub-station or street parking.

9th Annual Settlers Weekend

Saturday, August 23, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, August 24, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Historical Commission of the City of West Allis is hosting the 9th Annual Settlers Weekend at the Historical Society grounds, 84th & National Avenue. This annual event highlights the history of West Allis up to becoming a city in 1906.

Visit with mountain men, trappers, and Civil War re-enactors. Enjoy the food, entertainment, local craftspeople, and the 1848 log schoolhouse. Admission and parking are free.

For further information, call (414) 801-6886 or (414) 545-7679. Come join us. It'll be fun!



The West Allis Community Celebrations Committee is hosting the Breakfast of Champions, and the entire community is invited to participate!

We cordially invite West Allis Veterans to be our guest; however, registration is limited to the first 50 veteran registrants. Please call (414) 302-8304 by June 26 to register.

The event will also honor our top ten senior West Allis High School students and those students who have achieved state level honors in music and sports.

Date:	Thursday, July 3, 2014
Time:	8:00 a.m.
Where:	City Hall, Centennial Park Plaza
Cost:	\$10.00 by June 26 (tickets may be purchased at City Hall)
Sponsor:	City of West Allis

See the **gray** insert for the complete Independence Day Celebration Schedule.

Rainbow Park Community Garden

West Allis now has its first Community Garden in Rainbow Park. The Rainbow Park Garden has 36 plots for rent through the UW Extension, and all have been rented this year. This shows the high interest our community has in growing healthy food, eating right, and choosing to be healthy. A grand opening for the garden is to be determined.

For more information about garden plot rentals, call the UW Extension at (414) 256-4606.

For more information about the West Allis-West Milwaukee Garden Committee, call (414) 302-8609.

DOWNTOWN West Allis BID

Since 1989, the Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District (*DWABID*) has had a positive impact regarding the economic viability of our Downtown. *DWABID* has maintained its initial foundation, to retain free parking in the downtown area as well as pro-actively support revitalization efforts. The downtown continues to change as the mix of residential, commercial, and professional customers fill the district.

In August of 2014, the *DWABID* organization will celebrate its 25th Anniversary. Over the years, many businesses have come and gone, but we would like to recognize those businesses that have stayed with us for the past 25 years:

Able Security Systems, Inc., Alberti's Trophies and Awards, American Family Insurance, Bauman Realty, Inc., Benno's Genuine Bar & Grill, Booked Solid, Carpets-Bye-Marks, Inc., Catholic Books and Gifts, Cook's Cake & Candy, DC Ellington Company, Foot & Ankle Specialists, Freese's Candy Shoppe, George Webb's Restaurant, Granny's Florals, Collectibles and Gifts, Greater Milwaukee Central Offices, Hawkins Clock Center, John's Shoe Service & Tailoring, Kirby Vacuum, Knight Vision, Model Empire, Record Head, Solid State TV, US Postal Service Office, Vision Clinic of West Allis, The Wedding Centre, West Allis Dental Care and West Allis Liquor & Tobacco.

Even though the names have changed, over the past 25 years there have always been financial institutions at the Anchor Bank and BMO Harris Bank locations.

The *DWABID* includes all businesses located on Greenfield Avenue between 70th and 76th Streets and adjacent side streets. For more information regarding West Allis Downtown, please log onto www.WestAllisDowntown.com or call us at (414) 774-2676.



THANK YOU
Community
Dinner/Dance Sponsor –
Waterstone Bank

The West Allis Community Improvement Foundation's Annual Community Dinner/Dance was held on Saturday, March 29. The event benefited the West Allis Community Alliance Against Drugs (C.A.A.D.).

C.A.A.D. is a local, tax-exempt organization supported by the West Allis Police Department and local volunteers with the purpose of providing alcohol and drug free programs and events for the West Allis community. Many of the activities are low cost or free, and are a way to offer an alternative for people who want to participate in inexpensive, family-friendly activities that are safe, alcohol and drug free.

Through WaterStone Bank's financial assistance as a "Friend of the Foundation," almost \$10,000 was raised for C.A.A.D. Special thanks are extended to the WaterStone Bank for its generous support of the 2014 Community Dinner/Dance and C.A.A.D.



Dial Before You Dig

Contacting Diggers Hotline to locate buried lines before beginning an excavation project is **free** to homeowners. State law requires homeowners and professionals to contact Diggers Hotline at least three working days (not Saturday, Sunday, or legal holidays) before doing any excavation work. Plan ahead! The call center is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you damage a buried line without calling Diggers Hotline, you are responsible for the damage caused plus a fine of up to \$2,000.

For more information, visit www.diggershotline.com or call 811 or 800-242-8511.

If the homeowner must excavate in the walk to curb area, they should also contact the Department of Public Works' Water Division at (414) 302-8830 and request that all City utilities in the walk to curb area in front of their property be marked.

DIAL BEFORE YOU DIG.

It could save your life.

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the City of West Allis to provide language access services to populations of persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) who are eligible to be served or likely to be directly affected by our programs. Such services will be focused on providing meaningful access to our programs, services and/or benefits.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTICE

Upon reasonable notice the City will furnish appropriate auxiliary aids and services when necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in and to enjoy the benefits of a service, program or activity provided by the City.

NON DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The City of West Allis does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, religion, age, marital or veterans' status, sex, national origin, disability or any other legally protected status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs or activities.

Toxic.Free.Home.



2014 Household Hazardous Waste

Common items accepted: antifreeze, brake fluid, driveway sealer, nail polish and batteries.

Do not bring: ammunition, appliances, electronics, explosives and propane cylinders.

NO LATEX PAINT! Dry it out and throw it in the garbage. To do so, pour a thin layer in a box lined with a plastic bag. Newspaper or kitty litter will help absorb more paint in the box. When the paint in the box is dry, pour in another layer until the can is empty. Discard the dried paint in the garbage. Make sure to take the lid off before throwing the empty can in the garbage. WHY? You don't have to pay when you visit one of our collection facilities, but MMSD does have to pay to dispose of it. The costs for the program are passed along to Milwaukee County residents through the District's user charges. Less latex equals lower program costs.

Remaining mobile collection sites for household hazardous waste:

Shorewood High School, 1701 East Capitol Drive
Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Uihlein Soccer Park, 7101 West Good Hope Road
(in the parking lot on the west side)
Saturday, July 26, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wauwatosa City Hall, 7725 West North Avenue
Saturday, September 13, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Permanent sites open year round located at:

City of Milwaukee Self Help Station
3879 West Lincoln Avenue
(Open to all Milwaukee County residents for Household Hazardous Waste)

HOURS: Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
CLOSED: July 3 and 4; August 29; November 27 and 28;
December 25; January 1, 2015

Northern Collection Facility-Menomonee Falls
W124 N9451 Boundary Road (124th Street)

HOURS: Monday and Wednesday - 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday - 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
CLOSED: July 5; August 30 and September 1; November 29;
December 24, 27 and 31

Southern Collection Facility-Franklin
10518 South 124th Street

HOURS: Tuesday - 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday - 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
CLOSED: July 5; August 30; November 29; December 27

For more information, call (414) 225-2066 or visit www.mmsd.com.



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
West Allis Health Department

"SNAPSHOT" Of West Allis Health Department Services



The West Allis Health Department is honored to have earned National Public Health Accreditation in February 2013. As the first City Health Department in the nation to receive accreditation, we are proud to offer a variety of programs and services to our residents.

The West Allis Health Department serves the communities of West Allis and West Milwaukee and recently prepared a "Snapshot" of services offered by the department. This Snapshot lists a vast array of services provided for all community residents, including Vital Records, Dental Health, WIC (Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program), Environmental Health, Farmers Market, and Community Health Services.

A sample of information in the Snapshot states that:

- Vital Records had a busy year processing 10,937 documents: 2,456 birth certificates and 8,481 death certificates.
- The Environmental Health Division licensed 513 establishments and inspected 707 gas pumps and scales.
- Community Health Services administered 1,476 flu shots, as well as 1,344 other immunizations.

Many other programs and services are also listed in the document, and it is our intention to periodically provide more in-depth "Snapshots" about our programs and services. To view the document in its entirety, visit:

www.westalliswi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3616

Attention Parents/Guardians Of Two Year Olds

Two for the Show is a free, fun-filled event for all two year olds living in the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District and their parents/guardians. This event focuses on ways to help children grow and develop. Every two year old will receive a bag of goodies designed to stimulate curiosity and development. Professionals from the West Allis Health Department, WAWM School District, and other agencies will be on hand to answer questions on topics ranging from speech development to toilet training to dental care. Parents will receive helpful tips on establishing routines, lead poisoning, nutrition, dental health, safety, and more.

Where: West Allis Health Department
7120 W. National Avenue

When: Monday, September 29
3:00 - 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, September 30
8:30 - 11:00 a.m.



Please call (414) 302-8600 to make an appointment. Space is limited. Appointments are available every 15 minutes. Plan 45 minutes to enjoy the fun.

The West Allis Senior Center is located at 7001 W. National Avenue. Hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closed Holidays and weekends. Phone: (414) 302-8700, Fax: (414) 302-8701.

Membership at the West Allis Senior Center is open to anyone age 55 or older. The membership year begins September 1 and runs through August 31. Membership fees are \$12 for residents and \$17 for nonresidents. The Senior Center offers a wide variety of weekly classes and activities, along with many special events and informational programs throughout the year.

2014 S.A.F.E. Books. The West Allis S.A.F.E. Book (Senior Awareness, Focus on Help and Enrichment) contains a wealth of information for elders in the community. The books are free and available at the Senior Center, Library, and City Hall.

Hunger Task Force's Stockbox Program is dedicated to providing healthy foods to low-income older adults who meet residency, age, and income guidelines. To see if you qualify for this monthly box of nonperishable foods, call "211."

Transportation for Senior Citizens. The Lilac Bus transports area senior citizens to and from social events, entertainment and local shopping areas. Group trips are planned monthly. Riders pay a nominal fee. Call (414) 302-8715 for more information.

Area Agency on Aging – Senior Nutrition Programs. For West Allis residents age 60 and over. Nutritious balanced hot lunches are served weekly at 11:30 a.m. at the West Allis Senior Center, 7001 W. National Ave., Phone: (414) 302-8703, and St. Aloysius Parish Center, 1441 S. 92 St., Phone: (414) 840-1704. Suggested donation is \$2.50 per meal. Advance reservations are required to guarantee your meal. For more information, contact the senior meal sites directly or call the Area Agency on Aging at (414) 289-6995.

Selected Events for July, August, September

Senior Center Volunteer Program. Thursday, July 19, 1:00 p.m. Cooking demonstration and meal prepared by Executive Chef, Karl Keiserman. Free event co-sponsored by Library Square Retirement Community. Advance registration required. Call (414) 302-8700.

Olbrich Botanical Gardens Tour. Wednesday, August 6, tour of various landmarks in the Madison area, including Quivey's Grove Estate (lunch destination) and State Capitol Tour. Cost is \$65.

Feed Your Mind & Body is the theme for the annual Senior Seminar sponsored by the West Allis Commission on Aging. Free event open to the public on Tuesday, August 19, 1:30 p.m. Guest speakers, demonstrations, refreshments, door prizes. Pre-registration required. Call (414) 302-8700.

Paddle Wheel Boat Cruise on Chain O'Lakes in Waupaca. Tuesday, September 30. Call for itinerary details and price.

Huge Indoor Rummage & Bake Sale. The Senior Center will host an indoor rummage and bake sale Thursday and Friday, October 2 and 3, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations of "quality" rummage items accepted September 23-27. Indoor rummage space available for rent (\$12 per 6 ft. table); advance reservations required.

Lose 10 Pounds in 10 Weeks. Weight loss program with facilitator, Cheryl Pena, includes weight loss weigh-ins and presentations. Cost is \$20. Call for next available session.

Young at Heart Choral Recruitment. We're seeking men and women who love to sing. Newcomers welcome Fridays, 1:30-3:00 p.m. starting in September. Senior Center membership required.

Gifts of Warmth Program accepting donations of baby yarn and 4-ply yarn used to make knitted and crocheted items for the Stork's Nest, Vince Condella's Coats for Kids, Warm Up America, area schools, and area homebound older adults. New and like-new yarn donations may be dropped off at the Senior Center.

Learn Computer Solitaire, Spider and Mahjong. Wednesdays from Noon – 1:45 p.m. Sessions are ongoing.

Support Groups. Depends on You – AA for the Older Adult group meets Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. **Beat the Blues**, a weekly support group for individuals coping with grief, meets Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.

Recreational Activities & Leagues. Non-sanctioned leagues meet September-June. Activities include Wii Bowling, Bowling, and Pocket Billiards. Call (414) 302-8700 if interested in starting shuffleboard or dart ball groups.

Health & Wellness Activities. Low-intensity Aerobics and Gentle Stretching Sessions; Arthritis Exercise Classes; Fitness Equipment (treadmills, Keiser weight machines, Nu-Steps, recumbent bikes).

Rambling Roses' Red Hat Group. Meets monthly to plan special events and outings. Dates and times vary. Contact the Senior Center for more information.

Open Computer Labs. Monday mornings/afternoons, Wednesday afternoons, and Thursday/Friday mornings. Call (414) 302-8700 for more information.

Choral Groups. Group Sing-A-Long every Wednesday, 9:30–11:00 a.m. Young at Heart Chorus meets Fridays, 1:30-3:00 p.m. starting in September.

West Allis Mediation Center

The West Allis Mediation Center is designed to assist individuals in the City of West Allis in settling disputes as an alternative to the legal system. The Center also helps to relieve the caseload burden placed on the courts and Police Department, thus enabling individuals to settle disputes faster. The Center helps resolve disputes between neighbors, friends, and family members. The mediation process is a voluntary process in which people with a dispute meet with a trained mediator. Types of cases handled include:



- Neighbor/neighborhood disputes
- Landlord/tenant disputes
- Boundary disputes
- Noise complaints
- Child/parent disputes
- Child/child disputes
- Barking dogs

Since the Mediation Center began in 1992, it has given the Police Department a place to send civil complaints or disturbance calls. The Mediation Center gives residents a speedy alternative to taking their complaint to court. Court cases can take several months, even years, while the Mediation Center is able to schedule the first meeting within two weeks.

For more information, contact the West Allis Mediation Center at (414) 302-8064.

Adult Programs

2014 Adult Summer Reading Program

The 2014 "Literary Elements" Adult Summer Reading Program is open to all individuals 18 and over. The program continues through Friday, August 29. Read four books of your choice and be entered into an end of summer drawing for gift cards from City of West Allis businesses.

Additional programs have been scheduled, including fall computer classes. For more information about adult programming, please call us at (414) 302-8500 or stop by the Adult Information Desk.

Teen Events

Teen Summer Reading Finale and Silent Auction Prizes

August 14 (Thursday)

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Have you been summer reading? Then join us to celebrate all the awesome reading you've done! Use book bucks earned reading this summer to bid on great silent auction prizes, and grand prize drawings will also be held. Reading logs returned to the library by August 11, 9:00 p.m., will be eligible for all prizes.

Writers Camp - Calling all teen writers!

July 17, 24, 31, and August 7 (Thursdays) 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Teen writers are invited to join us for one to four sessions of a writing camp. We'll have writing ideas, prompts, and tips for teen writers.

WAPL Wii

July 19 and August 23 (Saturdays) 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Come and test your skills at Wii @ the library! Play Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers' Brawl and compete against other gamers. July 19 is a tournament, with winners going home with game store gift cards.

For more information about teen events @ the library, check out our blog

www.waplteens.blogspot.com.

Children's Department



2014 Summer Reading Program

Registration for the 2014 Summer Reading Program, **Fizz, Boom, Read!**, continues through August 9. By reading library books and/or magazines, children can earn some or all of the following prizes: coupons to area attractions such as the Zoo, the Planetarium, the Public Museum, the Pettit Ice Center, and Wisconsin State Fair. After every 10 books or 200 minutes, participants receive a puzzle sheet, a grab bag raffle slip, and a sticker for the match game. Collect three matching stickers and turn the game card in for a chance to win one of the big prizes at the end of summer. The prize packages will be on display in the Children's Department.

Read 100 books or read for 2000 minutes and earn a paperback book and more. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program in the Children's Department. Read at your own pace. Children who are read to can also join. Families of babies, toddlers, and preschoolers can also sign up for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program.

Tuesday Evening Programs

Most programs start at 7:00 p.m. All ages unless noted.

July 1 - Lego Club (ages 5 and up)

July 8 - Nature in the Parks, "Toad's Totally Cool Summer Adventure" (ages 5 and up, limit 60 persons)

July 15 - Harley the Dog and Grampee Roger

July 22 - David Stokes, Sounds in Nature

July 29 - Janet Halfmann, Author Visit and Rainbow Craft

Wednesday Programs

See the Library Calendar for program times. Programs and performers this year include:

July 2 - Read Books and Juggle Everything Else with Truly Remarkable Loon

July 9 - Fox and Branch Family Music

July 16 - Mr. Magic, Family Comedy Magic Show

July 23 - Hoffer's Amazing Animals (live animals)

July 30 - Kids Play

August 6 - The Zany Inventor

August 13 - Mary Tooley's Art in a Suitcase (ages 5 and up)

August 20 - Grand Prize Drawings with Jean Andrew of Storylore

For the Tuesday and Wednesday programs, numbers are available at the Children's Information Desk starting one hour before each program. A maximum of 100 numbers is given out per program. Preschoolers, with supervision, are welcome to attend the programs where all ages are indicated. All programs are free and held in the Constitution Room.

Age Related Programs

Have a Blast! Ages 3-6

July 7 and July 14 (Mondays) 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Features stories, crafts, and fun for children ages 3-6 who have not completed K5 kindergarten. No pre-registration is required. Get a name tag at the Children's Information Desk starting one-half hour before each session. Come to any or to all. Limit of 24 children per session.

Terrific and Scientific!

Ages 6-9

July 1, 8, and 15 (Tuesdays) 1:30 p.m.

Features stories, crafts, and activities for children ages 6 (who have completed K5 kindergarten) through ages 9. No pre-registration is required. Get a name tag at the Children's Information Desk starting one-half hour before each session. Come to any or to all. Limit of 24 children per session.

Recyclable Craft Contest

Enter the recyclable craft contest and make your own original Robot using all recycled materials such as boxes, cans, foil, paper, packaging, etc. It's okay to use markers, paint, tape, and glue. Recycle and add your imagination! Children ages 3 to 12 are eligible to participate and the entries are divided into five age categories. An official summer reading tee shirt is awarded to the top winners. Contest entries are accepted August 1-13. See the contest entry form for more details.

September Story Times

Advance registration is required for story times. Register in person or by calling (414) 302-8502.

Lapsit Story Time for ages 9 months through 23 months, Mondays, September 8, 15, 22 and 29, 9:30-10:00 a.m. Adults are active participants as they interact one-on-one with their child.

Evening Toddler Story Time for ages 3 and under, Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Children under age three must be accompanied by an adult companion.

Morning Story Times for 3-4-5 year olds, Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 9:30-10:00 a.m. OR 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Caretakers may choose to attend or not attend story time but must remain in the building.

Holidays/Closings

The library will be **CLOSED**:

Friday, July 4

Independence Day

Saturday, July 5

Independence Day Weekend

Saturday, August 30

Labor Day Weekend

Monday, September 1

Labor Day

The library is **CLOSED** on **SUNDAYS** May through September.



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For further information, call 414/302-8292 or visit website at www.westalliswi.gov

City Contact Information

Emergency	911	Health Department	302-8600
Assessor	302-8230	Housing	302-8430
Building Inspection	302-8400	Library Information Line	302-8520
Clerk	302-8200	Mayor	302-8290
Development	302-8460	Police Non-Emergency Calls	302-8000
Engineering	302-8360	Public Works Department	302-8888
Farmers Market Info. Line	302-8652	Sanitation & Street Division	302-8800
Fire Non-Emergency Calls	302-8900	Senior Center	302-8700
		Treasurer	302-8200

How to Find Your Refuse and Recycling Day on the City's Website

The Department of Public Works receives numerous calls on a daily basis from individuals wishing to know what day their refuse and/or recycling is collected. Using the City's website, there are ways you can find this information.

First, you may search for information about your property by tax key or address in the online property search at http://apps.westalliswi.gov/property_search/search.aspx. Second, see the document library at <http://www.westalliswi.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/Index/100> to view a refuse and/or recycling map showing collection days.

The City of West Allis collects refuse every week from one through three family residences and recycling every other week from one through four family residences. Collection may be delayed during holiday weeks or during inclement weather. You may sign up for email or text message alerts at <http://www.westalliswi.gov/List.aspx> when there are changes to the collection schedule.

VISIT YOUR STATE FAIR PARK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 1	Declaration for Donations Blood Drive	TGT Youth Center
July 4	City of West Allis Fireworks	Grandstands
July 9	Wednesday Night Live!	Budweiser Pavilion
July 10	Thursday Night Thunder PDX	Milwaukee Mile
July 11-12	Millers at Milwaukee – Vintage Indy Car Event	Milwaukee Mile
July 16	Wednesday Night Live!	Budweiser Pavilion
July 17-20	ASAW Summerfun Horse Show	Coliseum
July 23	Wednesday Night Live!	Budweiser Pavilion
July 31- August 10	WISCONSIN STATE FAIR	
August 16	IndyFest	Milwaukee Mile
August 20	Wednesday Night Live!	Budweiser Pavilion
August 21	Thursday Night Thunder PDX	Milwaukee Mile
August 27	Wednesday Night Live!	Budweiser Pavilion
Sept. 6-7	Wisconsin 4-H Horse Show-Gymkhana	Coliseum
Sept. 10-Nov. 2	Halloween Express	North Parking Lot
Sept. 11-14	Wisconsin 4-H Horse Expo	Coliseum
Sept. 13-14	Rusty Wallace Racing Experience	Milwaukee Mile
Sept. 18	Thursday Night Thunder PDX	Milwaukee Mile
Sept. 19-21	Milw/NARI Fall Home & Remodeling Show	Expo Center
Sept. 20-21	Rusty Wallace Racing Experience	Milwaukee Mile
Sept. 20-27	Just Between Friends Consignment Sale	Expo Center
Sept. 25-28	World Beef Expo	Coliseum
Sept. 26-28	Milwaukee County Fair	Horticulture Bldg
Sept. 26-28	Harvest Fair	Central Mall
Sept. 27-28	Maker Faire Milwaukee	Expo Center

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR PARK CONTACT INFORMATION

All dates and event information are subject to change.

Recorded information updated weekly	1-800-884-FAIR (3247)
Wisconsin State Fair Park Administration Office	414/266-7000
Web Site	www.wistatefair.com
E-mail Address	wsfp@wisconsin.gov
Pettit National Ice Center	414/266-0100
Exposition Center at Wis. State Fair Park	414/266-7300

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City of West Allis Independence Day Celebration

“Star Spangled Salute”

“Star Spangled Salute” is the theme for the 2014 West Allis Independence Day Celebration. Show patriotic spirit by attending the Independence Day Celebration activities, including the parade, breakfast honoring Veterans and West Allis High School Scholars, Musicians and Athletes, grandstand show featuring Kids from Wisconsin, and the spectacular fireworks.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

YOUTH JUDGING

6:00 P.M.

CITY HALL, CENTENNIAL PARK PLAZA

Coaster Wagon, Costume, and Bicycle Competition - open to all children 12 years and younger as of July 4, 2014.

Judging and awards.

PARADE

7:00 P.M.

Step-off at Wisconsin State Fair Park

(77th and Greenfield), ending at Veterans' Memorial Park

(70th and National Ave.)

POST PARADE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

8:00-10:00 P.M.

Veterans' Memorial Park, 70th and National Ave.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

THURSDAY, JULY 3

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

8:00 A.M.

CITY HALL, CENTENNIAL PARK PLAZA

All community residents welcome. Tickets available at City Hall for \$10.00 each. Must purchase in advance by June 26.

Honoring West Allis Veterans and West Allis High School Scholars, Musicians and Athletes

- Entertainment - Tony Gorenc
- The West Allis Community Celebration Committee cordially invites West Allis Veterans to be our guest at the Breakfast of Champions. Please call (414)302-8304 by June 26 to register.
- Limited to the first 50 West Allis Veteran registrants.
- Students will receive their invitations by mail.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

GRANDSTAND SHOW

8:00 P.M.

STATE FAIR GRANDSTANDS

Featuring the Kids from Wisconsin

4th of July Fireworks

Important News for Spectators!

Due to construction in the State Fair Park north lot, please be aware that fireworks spectators will not be able to view the fireworks in this area. Also, the State Fair Park administration has informed the City that it will start charging the \$5.00 parking fee for those attending the fireworks in the grandstands, effective for this year's 2014 fireworks.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation with these State Fair Park directives.

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 9:30 P.M.

Sponsored by the City of West Allis



HANDLING YOUR YARD WASTE IN 2014

The following information provides West Allis residents with alternatives to dispose of yard waste materials which are currently banned by the state from being collected and disposed of with household waste. Alternatives available vary by item and may include free collection service, collection service with a fee, free drop-off service, drop-off service with a fee, and on-site composting. Please **REMOVE** and save this page for future reference.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- Yard waste includes leaves, weeds, thatch, flowers, vines and other non-fruit or vegetable matter.
- Spring** collection of yard waste is April 6 through April 20.
- Fall** collection of yard waste is September 14 through November 9.
- Yard waste should be placed in the curb-line of the street only during the designated dates listed above.
- DO NOT MIX BRUSH INTO THE YARD WASTE PILES.**
- Yard waste can be composted on-site* or disposed of, without charge, at a drop-off center. (Please see locations and operating hours on reverse side.)
- REMOVE POTS AND SOIL FROM POTTED PLANTS BEFORE PLACING IN THE CURB-LINE.**

GRASS CLIPPINGS

Grass clippings should be left on the lawn after mowing or the clippings may be added to an on-site compost pile*. **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS ARE COLLECTED OR ACCEPTED BY THE CITY.** Grass cannot be raked or allowed to blow into the streets where it can clog storm sewers and contaminate run-off water.

MULCH

Mulch, which is ground up tree branches, is available on a self-serve basis at the City's Morgan Site (see other side of insert for hours). Bring your own shovel and container.



*Brochures on home composting and the benefits of grass clippings left on the lawn are available at various Municipal Buildings. Call the Recycling Office at **302-8831** for additional information.

Our Refuse and Recycling Rules and Regulations Booklet will answer most questions that you have regarding our weekly collections. They are available at various Municipal Buildings or call Sanitation and Street Division at 302-8800 or 302-8831.

2014 BRUSH* COLLECTION

NO brush collection during **BOXED** holiday weeks.

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- The City will provide every other week collection of small amounts of resident-generated brush, up to 1½ cubic yards, from March 10 through October 3. A separate truck will pick up brush on your recycling pick-up day according to the recycling schedule as shown in the color coded calendar. **NO BRUSH COLLECTION WILL BE MADE DURING THE HOLIDAY WEEKS OF MAY 26, JUNE 30 AND SEPTEMBER 1.**

- Residents should place their brush at the curb on the same day as their recycling collection. Large pieces of brush, up to five feet in length, should be bundled and stacked between the sidewalk and the curb, not in the street. Small pieces of brush must be contained in boxes or cans marked "BRUSH" and the address called in to ensure collection. Do not use plastic bags.

- Amounts larger than 1½ cubic yards require special handling and charge. Please call the Sanitation and Street Division at **302-8800**. Permits are available at no charge for residents to take brush to a drop-off site.

* Brush is defined as branches from trees and trimmings from bushes.

Any questions regarding the yard waste information provided above may be referred to the Sanitation and Street Division at **302-8800** weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

2014 WEST ALLIS DROP-OFF MATERIALS

MUNICIPAL YARD

6300 West McGeoch Avenue

7:15-3:00 – Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday
7:15-5:00 – Wednesday
8:00-3:30 – Saturday

CLOSED:

January 1
May 24 and 26
July 4
August 30 and September 1
November 27 and 28
December 24 and 25
January 1, 2015

WEST END-MORGAN SITE

South 116 Street-south of Morgan

OPEN: May 27 – August 29, 2014
7:30-2:30 – Monday
7:30-7:00 – Tuesday through Friday
8:00-3:30 – Saturday

OPEN: September 2 – October 10, 2014
7:30-2:30 - Monday through Friday

CLOSED:

July 4
August 30 and September 1
October 11, 2014 through May 25, 2015

Yard Waste (weeds, thatch, garden debris, leaves, etc.) NO GRASS CLIPPINGS	ACCEPTED	ACCEPTED
Motor Oil and Antifreeze	ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Recyclables •Newspaper, Magazines, Corrugated Cardboard •Aluminum, Glass, Plastics #1, #2, #4 and #5 (containers and lids-no bags), Steel/Tin •Mixed paper (voluntary)	ACCEPTED	NO RECYCLABLES ACCEPTED
Brush	PERMIT REQUIRED* (no charge)	PERMIT REQUIRED* (no charge)
Household Refuse (including old furniture) NO TELEVISIONS OR ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2010	PERMIT REQUIRED* (no charge)	NOT ACCEPTED
White Goods (appliances)	NOT ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Asphalt	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Concrete	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Ground and Sod	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Stone	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Construction Debris	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	NOT ACCEPTED
Roofing Materials	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	NOT ACCEPTED
Tires	CHARGE***	NOT ACCEPTED

*Permits are required (except for quantities less than 1½ cubic yards). Homeowner generated material only is accepted - no contractor generated material. Call Sanitation and Street Division for permit: **302-8800**.

**Homeowners must obtain a permit and prepay prior to disposal.

***At the time of this printing the charge for tires (must be off the rim) is \$3 per tire 16" and under, \$14 per tire over 16", \$57 per tractor tire. Exact change is necessary.

NOTE: The Municipal Yard and the West End-Morgan Site do not accept car batteries. At the time of this printing car batteries are accepted at Batteries Plus (456-9400), National Salvage (453-6677) and Remy Batteries (384-0340).

BUSINESS

News from THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS

FIRST

Summer 2014

Renaissance Center Raises the Bar for Redevelopment

Renaissance Center, located at 801 S. 60 St., has secured Johnson Controls Inc. as a major tenant. As reported in local papers, Johnson Controls will occupy 140,000 sq. ft. and have potentially 800 employees within the property. The announcement caps a multi-year, \$17 million revitalization of the property. The building is owned by Milwaukee-based Van Buren Management Inc. Joel Lee, President of Van Buren Management, also has received approved plans for the construction of a 779-space parking structure at the office complex.

The former Allis-Chalmers manufacturing building was originally built in 1945 and consists of 400,000 sq. ft. Van Buren Management, Inc. purchased the property in 1985 and converted half of the space into contemporary office space. The balance of the property was occupied by Sam's Club from 1985 to 2010. The former Sam's Club space was converted into 200,000 sq. ft. of office space, which included the addition of a second floor. The property also includes tenants such as U.S. Bank, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare and CBS TV-58.



Architecturally, the property has been repositioned from a blue metal panel exterior to a mix of modern and historic facades, with internally preserved wood supports. A new dramatic curved façade with wide incorporation of glass and masonry materials offers a corporate gateway to the City's northeast side.



Today, the property is valued at over \$19 million. First-Ring Industrial Redevelopment Enterprise, Inc. (FIRE), the City's regional community development entity, allocated over \$17 million in new market tax credits for the revitalization of the property. The creative financing allowed the property owner to transform the property and competitively position the property in the real estate market. The improvements provided immediate property value growth for the City.

www.westalliswi.gov/neighborhoods

The City has started a new program to bring residents and businesses together to improve and promote the individual neighborhoods of West Allis. Mayor Dan Devine announced several neighborhood initiatives that include small grant opportunities for neighborhood groups to organize and implement projects. The Mayor kicked off the program in the Burnham Pointe neighborhood and noted that "Strong Neighborhoods build Strong Communities." If you or your neighbors want to get involved or want to learn more about being engaged in your neighborhood, we encourage you to contact the Mayor or your Alderpersons.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Anchor Bank has started the reconstruction of its Downtown West Allis branch located at 7401 W. Greenfield Ave. The new bank is projected to open in late July. The estimated project cost is \$1 million.



Inspiration Studios located at 7223 W. Orchard St. recently joined the West Allis arts community. This unique business offers an art gallery, theatre, music and an array of other artistic activities.



Mitchell Manor, a senior living facility located at 5301 W. Lincoln Ave., held a grand re-opening on May 1st to celebrate the completion of recent remodeling. The remodel supports Rehab to Home services at the facility.



Burrito Heaven opened its new West Allis location this spring at 9130 W. Greenfield Ave. The counter-service restaurant serves "not-the-usual" burritos, chimichangas and nachos.

CITY AT THE CENTER
WEST ALLIS

Department of Development

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West Allis DOWNTOWN

Deal Tech, owned and operated by Ryan and Liz Deal, has recently moved into downtown. Deal Tech, located at 7241 W. Greenfield Ave., is a printing and computer company. Their specialty is offering quality services at a more affordable price. Services range from network setups for home or office, virus removals, hardware repair, color copies, business cards, graphic designs and so much more.

Our most recent addition to the area is **Eden Garden and Pets**. Gail Brunner and her family offer plants, inspirational materials, and pet accessories to their customers. Located at 1439 S. 70 St., Eden Garden and Pets is arrayed with pet items and plants that are blended together to give you a unique shopping experience.

For more information about West Allis Downtown, log on to our website: www.WestAllisDowntown.com.



West Allis West Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce

Milwaukee Machine Works Business of the Year

The Chamber of Commerce recognized Milwaukee Machine Works as the 2013 Business of the Year for West Allis/West Milwaukee.

Milwaukee Machine Works was established in November 2000. Milwaukee Machine Works, Inc. (MMW) is a full-service manufacturing company providing high-quality machine and custom assemblies for many OEMs.

They have become an integral part of the West Allis and Wisconsin communities, with family-supporting jobs for 81 employees. They maintain their commitment to their West Allis location through capital improvements to the facility and equipment that is unique to the region and Midwest. Plant Manager Mike Manna is a true West Allis business leader. He shapes the discussion of workforce development through his active role with the WA-WM School District Task Force, whose goal is to attract students to careers in manufacturing. He also participates in the Chamber's conversations on preparing tomorrow's workforce, in order to keep West Allis and the region globally competitive, and works with local tech schools to help define skills needed in the workplace.



WELCOME TO WEST ALLIS!



WeatherPro Exteriors Now Open

WeatherPro Exteriors is one of the largest exterior home improvement companies in southeastern Wisconsin. Specializing in roofing, windows, siding, soffit, fascia, doors, attic insulation, gutters & gutter protection, WeatherPro Exteriors Showroom and Design Center is located at 1815 S. 108 St.

Rogers Memorial Hospital — Expanding

Beginning May 12, Rogers Memorial Hospital's intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization programs in West Allis moved to a new location. Located in Lincoln Center at 2448 S. 102 St., the hospital expanded in order to obtain dedicated space for new and existing programs. This expansion helps meet the needs of a growing community and ensures quality care.



Breakfast and Lunch with a Twist!

Twisted Bistro is a breakfast/lunch restaurant that specializes in American Fusion cuisine. They make most of their menu from scratch, including daily soup options. Best known for their unique hot dogs at farmer's markets and festivals, Jason Joyner and Amber Atlee opened their first brick and mortar location in December at 1126 S. 70 St. The bistro is open Monday through Friday, 7am-3pm. Twisted Bistro also offers **Twisted on the Go** for all of your catering needs.





Kurt Wachholz, Superintendent of Schools

What's Happening in Your West Allis-West Milwaukee Schools

District Programming and Facility Use Update

In November of 2013 the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District's Board of Education approved the purchase of the former Heritage Christian School for \$1.875 million (current market value of over \$5 million and over \$9 million in recent renovations/additions completed by the private school in 2006). The facility, located at 1300 S. 109th Street, West Allis, was previously the District's Lane Jr. High School. This purchase was made to focus on creating intermediate and elementary school classroom space. The WAWM Schools conducted surveys for parents, students, staff and citizens to provide their input on what they would like to see regarding the newly acquired facility.

Listed below are the results of the January survey:

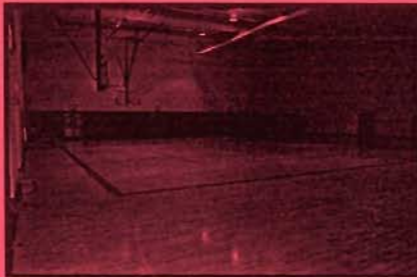
- ◆ An overwhelming majority of the respondents felt it is important for the WAWM School District to address building overcrowding conditions at the Intermediate and Elementary levels.
- ◆ An overwhelming majority of the respondents felt that the newly acquired facility should be used as an Intermediate School.
- ◆ An overwhelming majority of respondents who have young children and the majority of parents of all children felt that it is important for the WAWM School District to seriously consider a full-day 4K/Outreach program offered and should be located at each Elementary School.

Based upon the Survey results the Board of Education provided the following direction beginning in the 2014-2015 school year:

- ◆ The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District will be offering a full-day 4-year-old program at schools where there is space available as well as a full-day 4-year-old program at cluster sites for schools that do not have the classroom space to accommodate full-day 4-year-old kindergarten. In addition, all sites will offer a fee-based, after school Safe Program beyond the hours of the full-day 4-year-old kindergarten program through the West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation Department. Horace Mann, Irving, Madison, Pershing, Walker and Wilson will have full-day 4K programs at their schools while the Franklin Fieldhouse at 1964 S. 86th Street, Parkway located at 2930 S. Root River Parkway, and the Recreation Center located at 2450 S. 68th Street will also be Cluster Sites for full-day 4-year-old Kindergarten programming. More information is available on the District website at: <http://www.wawm.k12.wi.us/>
- ◆ The School District will be opening an additional Intermediate School beginning in the fall of 2014. The name of the school will be Lane Intermediate School and will be located at 1300 S. 109th Street. Lane Intermediate will begin with 6th graders in the fall of 2014 and subsequent grades will be phased in during the following years.
- ◆ The District will operate four Intermediate Schools for the 2014-2015 school year: Frank Lloyd Wright, Lincoln, and West Milwaukee with 6-8th graders and Lane beginning with 6th graders. There are no changes for the current 6th or 7th graders who will become 7th and 8th graders regarding the school they will attend for the 2014-2015 school year. Virtual tours of each Intermediate School are available on a link off of the District's website.

Recreation Department programming will be scheduled at Lane Intermediate School beginning this summer.

In the fall of 2014 the Board of Education will continue to discuss facility usage, programming, and organizational structure and the educational needs of our children moving forward. Please look for more information during the fall of 2014. Additional information on District programming and facility use can be found at the District website at: <http://www.wawm.k12.wi.us/>



Celebrating 80 Years of Recreation Services

Sponsored through the School District of
West Allis-West Milwaukee



Summer is the Recreation and Community Services Department favorite time of year. It is a time for getting outdoors, enjoying program opportunities and continuing the celebration of 80 years of service to the city of West Allis and the Village of West Milwaukee. Strong Recreation programs and usage of parks have benefits that all community members can take advantage of. Some of the benefits include:

Improved health	Reduced Stress
Builds strong families	Pride in community
Universal access	Prevention of crime
Increased productivity	Reduced health costs
Increased property values	Attract new residents
Provide essential services	

We encourage every resident to take advantage of all that your Recreation and Community Services Department has to offer sponsored through the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District.

Meet Rex!! Rex is the Recreation and Community Services Department Mascot. Please watch for Rex this summer as he visits many programs and special events to say "Hello" to participants and community members. Be sure to catch up with him and snap a picture and submit it to our department by August 15th for your chance to win a \$25 Recreation department gift certificate.



Upcoming Summer Programs & Events

- Summer Playground Program—June 16th—August 8th 8:00am-5:00pm (all elementary schools)
- Summer Teen Scene—June 16th—August 8th 10:30am-3:00pm Lincoln Intermediate
- Summer Tot Lot—June 16th—August 8th 8:30am-11:30am—Recreation Center
- Summer SAFE Camp June 16th—August 15th 7:00am-5:30pm (Hale and Horace Mann)
- Outdoor Morning Bootcamp—Mondays, June 16-August 18, 5:45am-6:45am
- Dance Camp—Weekly Sessions starting June 23rd
- Beach Party Dance—June 26th from 6:00pm-8:00pm for those with disabilities and their family and friends (West Allis Central)
- Independence Day Celebration—Parade and Post Parade Festival—Wednesday, July 2nd
- Summer Explorers Camp July 7th—August 8th 8:00am-4:00pm (Irving)
- Trip to Taste of Chicago Food Festival—Saturday, July 12th
- West Allis Players present - The Wedding Singer—July 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th, and 27th
- Family Outdoor Movie Night—Friday, July 18th at Mitchell Elementary
- Trip to Chula Vista Waterpark—Friday, July 25th 7:30am-7:00pm
- Safety Town—July 28th—August 1st—9:00am -12:00pm
- Fun Run/Walk & Pool Party—Thursday, August 7th 9:00am start time
- Jump Start to 4K & 5K—August 11th-14th 8:30am-10:30am (Longfellow, Mitchell, Irving, Horace Mann)

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

The WA-WM Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for seasonal part-time positions. Part-time positions include American Red Cross Certified Lifeguards and Learn to Swim Instructors, Early Childhood Program Instructors, Adult and Youth Sport Officials, After School Program Leaders and Building Supervisors. Applications are available at www.wawmrec.com or in person at the Administration and Recreation Services Offices located at 1205 S. 70th St., Monday - Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm.

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Summer Meals

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Dial 2-1-1
or visit www.impactinc.org

Call

(414) 604-4900

or visit us

online at

www.wawmrec.com

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West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation & Community Services Department